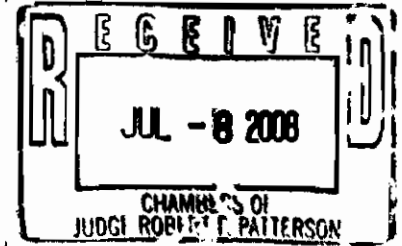


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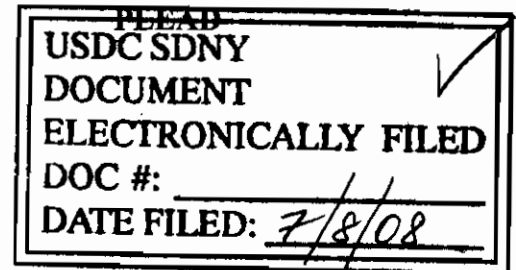
Plaintiffs

- against -

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO ANSWER OR OTHERWISE

EDWARD T. JOYCE; EDWARD T. JOYCE &  
ASSOCIATES, P.C.; PAUL M. WEISS; FREED &  
WEISS, LLC; JOHN RANDY PATCHETT and  
PATCHETT LAW OFFICE

Defendants



Defendants Edward T. Joyce and Edward T. Joyce & Associates, P.C. (collectively

"Joyce"), by their counsel, hereby move this Court for an extension of time to answer or otherwise plead. In support of this Request, Joyce states as follows:

1. Joyce personally accepted service of the above-captioned complaint on or about June 18, 2008.
2. Joyce recently retained Roger Crane of Nixon Peabody LLP to represent them in this matter.
3. Joyce brings this Request seeking additional time to answer or otherwise plead in response to Plaintiffs' complaint.
4. This is Joyce's first request for an extension of time.
5. Joyce, through their attorneys, tried contacting Plaintiffs to seek their consent to this request for extension. Plaintiffs never responded to Joyce's request.
6. Joyce's request does not interfere with any other scheduled dates, and Plaintiffs are not prejudiced by this request.

MEMO ENDORSED

WHEREFORE, Joyce respectfully requests an extension of time, up to and including July 21, 2008, to answer or otherwise plead.

Dated: June 27, 2008

City, State: New York, New York

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Roger Crane

Roger Crane, RC 0469

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Phone Number: 212-940-3000

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*app. plication granted. (Doc #7)  
So ordered  
Burt P. Latham  
v.s.o.  
7/8/08*

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that on June 27, 2008, I caused a copy of the foregoing Request for Extension of Time to Answer or Otherwise Plead to be served by the Court's electronic filing system on counsel for plaintiffs Richard L. Stone and Kirby McInerney LLP,

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/s/ Roger R. Crane

Roger R. Crane

Dated: June 27, 2008